

House Resolution 1323

By: Representatives Reece of the 27th, Rogers of the 26th, and Mills of the 25th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Richard Lester Shockley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on November 5, 2005, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the passing of Richard Lester Shockley; and

4 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated man who strived for excellence in all his
5 endeavors as evidenced dramatically by his many years of superlative service as director and
6 chairman of the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce, director and chairman of the
7 Gainesville Hall County Industrial Development Authority, and director of the Gainesville
8 Area Chamber of Commerce; and

9 WHEREAS, he served his country with honor and distinction as a member of the United
10 States Navy during the Second World War as a signalman and participated in the liberation
11 of the Philippines and the invasions of Okinawa and Ie Shima; and

12 WHEREAS, his community involvement also included serving as chairman of the trustees
13 of the Quinlan Arts Center, chairman of the Star Student Program, and president of the
14 Gainesville Kiwanis; and

15 WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding
16 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties throughout his life;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, he was a classic southern gentleman and a person of magnanimous strengths
19 with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

20 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
21 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens

1 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
2 associates; and

3 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an unfillable
4 void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of
7 Richard Lester Shockley.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Richard Lester
10 Shockley.